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The Seven Acres

Dahlias and Gladioli

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1926

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THE SEVEN ACRES are situated ten miles north of Boston, on the White Mountain Road.

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We thank you for your kind interest in our behalf and for your generous patronage, which resulted in our most successful season.

We extend once again our sincere wishes that the year 1926 will be for you, in every way, "The best of all."

Yours for better Dahlias,"

THE SEVEN ACRES.

INFORMATION

The different varieties of Dahlias we have abbreviated as follows: Decorative, D.; Peony, P.; Cactus, C.; Hybrid Cactus, H. C.; Show, S.; Pom Pom, P. P. Where the variety favors two different types, both are mentioned.

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GROWING THE DAHLIA

Location: Open, sunny or partial shade. Cultivate the soil thoroughly. Plant from May 1st to June 20th. Dig a hole one foot deep. Put in shovel of manure or other plant food. Cover with an inch of soil. If stake is to be used, set in. Plant bulb four inches deep, horizontally, and cover. Cultivate at least once a week. Do not water until the plants are well above the ground. When the buds appear water the plants thoroughly once or twice a week. Apply any good fertilizer, stirring the soil lightly after. To obtain extra large flowers, disbud freely, leaving only a few buds and branches on each plant.

Green plants should be planted TWICE AS DEEP as they were grown in pots or 4 or 5 inches deep. They should be watered and shaded for a few days after planting.

1926 INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Frank Dunbar, D.—This beautiful new Dahlia is a most charming shade of clear lavender. The flower is large, with uniform petals, making the formation perfect. The stems are long, strong and straight, holding the flower well above the foliage. It has been the admiration of all our visitors, and we feel it will please the most discriminating dahlia grower.Bulb \$5.00

1925 INTRODUCTIONS

Seven Acres No. 44 H. C.—This Dahlia won a Certificate of Merit at the American Dahlia Society Trial Garden, 1924. The flower is of unusual formation, with long and twisted petals. The color is a shade deeper than Jack Rose. The plants are covered with blossoms on long, strong stems all the season. It is a good Dahlia for massing in the garden and for a cut flower, it is unsurpassed, especially in basket and other exhibition workBulb \$1.00

Seven Acres No. 37 D.—Visitors to our gardens pass by many of the standard varieties to get a closer look at this huge decorative. The vivid orange red seems a magnet to focus the eye and closer inspection brings forth exclamations of delight. The reverse of the orange red petal is gold, the whole flower being brilliant and colorful. A large heavy flower, with great depth, bound to win popularity.Bulb \$1.00

Jean Ames H. D.—This is a magnificent hybrid of unusual formation. The petals are broad, ending in a point. The color is a blending of lavender and pink. Good for exhibition or garden purposes. This is another flower that attracts a great deal of attentionBulb \$2.00

Seven Acres No. 6 P.—Beautiful mammoth flower on the popular autumn shade of amber and gold. The flower is very heavy for a peony, the tall plants are covered with blooms on long, strong stems, which hold the flowers erect. It is exceptionally good as a garden variety, and splendid exhibition flower also.Bulb \$1.00

Cushing D.—Scored 84 as an exhibition flower at American Dahlia Society Trial Garden, 1923. It is hard to describe this Dahlia, it is so different in color and formation from the average. The seven inch flower, on good stems, is a blending of cerise, old gold and yellow. The foliage is beautiful.Bulb \$1.00

The Five\$5.00

Bulbs Plants

Ambassador, C. —This was originally a \$50.00 bulb. The best cactus to date. Very large, soft yellow buff, shading to salmon pink, long, stiff stems. Wonderful for cut flower and exhibition	\$2.00	\$1.00
Amun Ra, D. —Copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, deepening in the center to reddish bronze, monster flower, long, stiff stem	1.00	
Aibonita, D. —An immense flower of soft lavender pink, shading to white	1.50	
Acquisition, S. —Rich lilac color .....	.25	
A. D. Lavoine, S. —Finest pure pink, excellent cut flower .....	.25	
Azalea, D. —Large size, cream yellow tinged pink .....	.50	
Baba Bott, H. D. —Large pink and white, good stems, very free bloomer	1.00	
Ballet Girl, C. —White, shading orange, good stems	1.00	
Bridal Veil, C. —White. Very free bloomer on long, stiff stems	1.00	
Ben Wilson, D. —Large orange red, tipped with gold, very showy	2.00	
Beverly, C. —Lavender pink, strong stiff stems .....	.50	
Bonnie Brae, D. —Shaded blush pink	1.00	
Boston Globe, D. —Large pure white deepening to cream at the center. The formation of the enormous flower is uncommon and graceful and attracts much attention	1.00	
Black Beauty, P. —Dark velvet maroon ....	.75	
Cardinel Mercier, P. —Blush pink striped canary. Very large and attractive .....	.75	
Charm, D. —Burnt amber shading to yellow, very free flowering, strong stems	1.00	
Chester Gordon, P. —Wonderful large white flower, good stem, free bloomer, good cut flower .....	.50	
City of Lawrence, H. C. —Very large yellow, plants		2.50
D. N. Moore, D. —Dark velvet maroon, very large flower, almost black, stiff stems ...	.25	
Duzon (Bronze,) D. —Very large red, overlaid bronze .....	.25	
Duzon (Red,) D. —Very large brick red ....	.25	
Dr. Flood, D. —Very large attractive flower, cerise and white .....	.75	
Dr. Marshall Howe, D. —Very large delicate pink	4.00	2.00
Edith Mower, D. —Very large well shaped flower of soft lavender pink, with an extremely long, strong stem, making it a splendid exhibition and cut flower	1.00	
Eva Cole, D. —Beautiful red and gold. Unusually large	8.50	4.50

	Bulbs Plants	
Ellinor Vandever, D. —Beautiful rose pink on long stiff stems	7.50	4.00
Elsie Oliver, H. C. —An enormous creamy pink Hybrid Cactus. The petals are long, evenly rolled. It is one of the most exquisite flowers grown, in color, size and formation	1.00	
Ethel Yeatman, C. —Old rose pink, lighter in center .....	.25	
Elizabeth Slocomb, D. —Good sized flower of purplish garnet .....	.50	
Elizabeth White, D. —Rich combination of coral pink and salmon, amber glow at base of petals	7.50	4.00
Fluffy Ruffles, H. C. —Soft pink fluted petals .....	.50	
Firelight, D. —Beautiful large flower, base yellow, petals tipped red, stiff stems	5.00	2.50
George Harvey, D. —Very large purplish magenta, flower suffused with white. Very attractive	10.00	5.00
Gen. Custer, D. —Combination of yellow, white and coral red. No two blossoms alike. Free flowering .....	.50	
Geo. H. Carr, D. —Large deep purple, flowers eight inches. The best of its color .....	.50	
Gorgeous, P. —Flowers of enormous size, yellow shading to scarlet, strong stiff stems. A much improved Geisha	1.00	
Geo. Walters, H. C. —A giant California special. Large, rich salmon pink flowers, which hold their size all season .....	.50	
Glory of New Haven, D. —Clear lavender pink, an exquisite shade. Very large flowers on strong stems .....	.75	
Golden West, C. —Deep rich yellow, heavily overlaid with orange. Good exhibition and cut flower .....	.50	
Grace Allen Fay, D. —Rosy crimson, darker in the center. Large well formed flowers on good stems .....	.50	
Harry Sheldon, D. —Very large pink and white. Great exhibition flower	10.00	5.00
Helen Hollis, S. —Deep scarlet. Largest and best of its kind and color. Good bloomer. Very striking .....	.35	
H. A. Hyde, D. P. —Cerise and white. Very full flower. Colors blending to make it most unusual and attractive	1.00	
Independence, D. —Large well set up flower of mauve pink or lilac on strong stems .	7.50	4.00
Jack Rose, D. —American Beauty Shade ....	.25	
J. M. Goodrich, D. —Salmon rose tipped gold. Wonderful cut flower .....	.35	
Jean Chazot or Gay Paree, H. C. —Beautiful golden bronze, with faint suffusion of red. A brilliant glowing flower, fine for exhibition or garden decoration, and unsurpassed as a cut flower	1.00	

Bulbs Plants

Judge Marean, D. —A beautiful large glowing flower of salmon, red orange and gold. Free bloomer on long stiff stems. Very attractive	1.00	
Junior, D. —An enormous flower, pure lavender shade. One of the largest flowers grown for exhibition	1.00	
Judge Alton B. Parker, D. —Very large golden buff. Blooms freely	1.50	
Jersey's Beauty, D. —Beautiful pink decorative, long, strong stems. One of the best. Awarded medals, certificates and prizes without number. Large stock, reduced price	3.00	1.50
James Ray, D. —A flower of exceptional color, pure deep wine, good size, free bloomer, good stems	1.00	
Jane Selby, D. —An enormous flower of perfect formation. Color delicate mauve pink. Highest awards San Francisco, 1918 .....	.50	
Kitty Dunlap, D. —Large carmine rose flowers, on long, stiff stems. Very deep. Good for exhibition and cut flower variety	1.50	
Kalif, H. C. —Very large exhibition flower of scarlet, long strong stems .....	.50	
Lady Alla, P. —Bright scarlet, long strong stems. Fragrant. Very attractive ....	.50	
La Favorita, H. C. —California variety, very popular because of its color, a beautiful shade of orange, free bloomer .....	.50	
Lake Erie, D. —One of the largest lavender dahlias grown. A most unusual and beautiful flower in color and shape	1.00	
Laurine, H. C. —Very large deep rose pink flower on splendid strong stems. Profuse bloomer, very attractive	1.50	
Lady Helen, H. C. —Deep pink with veins of cream running through petals, which are tipped cream. Long strong stems, free bloomer	1.50	
Lady Betty, D. P. —Cream white suffused pink. Immense blooms on strong stems. Very attractive	1.50	
Le Grand Manitou, D. —Royal Purple splashed white, sometimes clear purple .....	.35	
Massachusetts D. —1924 introduction. Awarded Certificate of Merit, 1922, by American Dahlia Society and Dahlia Society of California, 1913. Winner of many first prizes. The color is a gorgeous shade of amaranth purple, the tight center petals pansy purple, outer petals shading Syrian rose. Immense flowers on good stems, splendid for exhibition	5.00	2.50
MacGregor, H. C. —Large full flower of spectrum red, base of petals lemon color. Strong upright stems. Very good	1.00	

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Mariposa, H. C. —One of the most beautiful dahlias grown. Pink with violet suffusion. Large flowers on strong, stiff stems	2.00	1.00
Mrs. Geo. W. Jenkins, D. —1924 introduction. Awarded Certificate of Merit, American Dahlia Society, 1923. Flower is very large, bright rich scarlet, the foliage exceptionally good. Always attracts attention	1.00	
Myra Valentine, D. —Bronze, shading to gold, long strong stems	2.50	
Marian Graves, D. P. —Brilliant yellow, broad petals sometimes tipped white. A striking clear cut flower, with beautiful fern like foliage .....	.50	
Marion Weller, D. —Beautiful soft pink, extra large flowers on long straight stems	5.00	2.50
Mabel Eckland, P. —Very large, dark wine color, flowers on long, stiff stems	1.00	
Mrs. Eleanor Martin, D. —Beautiful mulberry, giant flower good for exhibition	4.00	2.00
Maude Adams, S. —White tinted pink. Considered the best cut flower .....	.35	
Mary C. Burns, D., P. —Petals old gold, reverse dull red, very large flowers, strong stems, free bloomer	1.00	
Melody, C. —Clear yellow, sometimes tipped white .....	.50	
Mephistopheles, H., D. —Large vivid scarlet, gold tipped. A masterpiece	1.00	
Millionaire, D. —Delicate lavender, monster blooms on strong stems .....	.50	
Minamoto, H. C. —Bright velvety scarlet, enormous size. Free bloomer, strong stems. One of the best scarlet dahlias grown .....	.50	
Miss Chambers, P. —Lilac splashed red, large flowers on good stems, free bloomer ...	.75	
Moll Pitcher, D. —A very effective combination of rosy crimson and white. A striking attractive flower, good bloomer, strong stems .....	.50	
Mrs. C. Turner, H. C. —Clear yellow of good habits .....	.25	
Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsay, D. —Enormous flower of scarlet and gold, strong stems (large Geisha)	1.00	
Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith, H. C. —Creamy white shading to lemon in the center. One of the largest grown, good stems, free bloomer .....	.75	
Mrs. I. deVer Warner, D. —An immense flower of exquisite mauve pink, on long, strong stems	1.00	
Mr. Crowley, D. —Wonderful color of glowing salmon pink, base of petals yellow. Strong stems	1.00	

Bulbs Plants

Mt. Shasta, H. C. —Shell pink, shading deeper through the petals. A faint tinge of yellow shows toward the center. Very full, large flowers	1.00	
N. C. 4, D. —Scarlet and cream. A most striking and unusual flower	1.00	
Our Country, D. —Wonderful large flower of deep purple, always tipped white. Most unusual and attractive	4.00	2.00
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Perroit, C. —Amber, tipped white. Many large flowers on strong stems50	
Pride of California, D. —Large red decorative that cannot be beaten50	
Paul Michael, D. —Deep orange buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals. Wonderful color. Great exhibition dahlia ..	1.00	
Polar Snow, D. —Beautiful white decorative, full flower. Plants only		7.50
Regina Coeli, D. —Our 1924 introduction. This mammoth white decorative was awarded a Certificate of Merit in 1923. The beautiful formation of the flower puts it in a class by itself. We have received enthusiastic letters from customers stating it to be all that we claimed it to be. Bulbs are very strong growers, and good keepers, hence the extremely low price	1.00	
Robert Treat, D. —American Beauty Shade. The flower is of perfect formation with long strong stems	5.00	2.50
Robert Bloomfield, S. —Pure white, fine for cutting .....	.25	
Rookwood, D. —Pure bright cerise rose, immense flower, splendid straight stems, free bloomer	3.00	1.50
Rosa Nell, D. —Clear bright rose flower, very large, attracts immediate attention	1.00	
Rose S. —Deep rose, good size, strong stems, free bloomer .....	.25	
Radio, D. —Very large blood red, edged and tipped yellow. Good for exhibition	5.00	2.50
Rodman Wanamaker, D., P. —Golden bronze and salmon pink. This is one of the largest and most beautiful dahlias on the market. Grand for exhibition or garden purposes	5.00	2.50
Senorita, D. —Rich velvety crimson, blooms held erect on strong stems, measures 9 to 10 inches across. A prize winner	2.00	1.00
Sequoia Gigantea, D. —Large, yellow decorative, strong stems, gigantic blooms75	

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Snowdrift, D. —Giant, pure white, best for garden50	
Sorosis, D. —Large, red, velvety petals, beautiful shade	1.00	
Stephen Loma, P. —Dark magenta, slim, nicely formed petals, extra large stout stems .....	.50	
Shudow's Lavender, D. —Silvery lavender, slightly shaded white. Large flower, long stiff stems, free bloomer. Good cut flower. Plants only		1.50
Susan G. Tevis, D. —Deep shade of lilac, bluish sheen. Very unusual and striking flower	4.00	2.00
St. Bernard, D. —Soft creamy white, suffused clear pink. Good stiff stem. Beautiful exhibition variety	2.50	1.25
Siskiyou, H. C. —Pink, tinged mauve. Very large	5.00	2.50
The Bashful Giant, D. —Apricot shading gold. Mammoth flower, good for garden and exhibition	1.00	
The Emperor, D. —Large maroon flower, made up of long flat petals	3.00	1.00
The Giantess, D. —Beautiful shade of amber. Immense size, splendid stems	5.00	2.50
The Eagle, H. C. —Sulphur yellow, large flowers, good keeper. Long stiff stems, very prolific .....	.75	
Tango, D. —Tango color (bronze,) free bloomer, large flowers .....	.50	
Tryphinie, D. —Bright shell pink, very beautiful .....	.75	
Violetta, H. C. —Best of the violet colored. Most unusual and striking flower, free bloomer	1.00	
William Slocomb, D. —Very large canary yellow. Beautiful flowers on long stiff stems	1.00	
Winfield Slocomb, D. —Orange, deepening to burnt orange at the center. Perfect form, color, stem and foliage. One of the best75	
W. W. Rawson, S. —White shaded lavender, very striking25	

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